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In re Patent Application of

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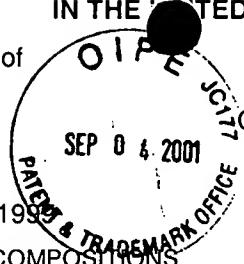
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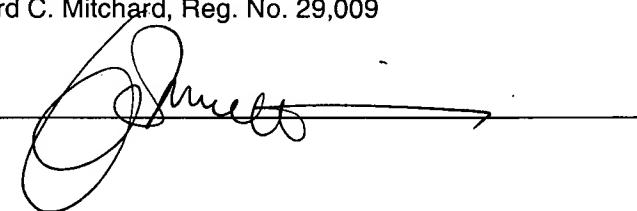
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed August 1, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all of the claims in this application, namely Claims 1-31, and replace by the following new claims:

32. (New) A foodstuff comprising at least 5% ketone bodies by weight.  
33. (New) A foodstuff as claimed in Claim 32 wherein the ketone bodies are in the form of D-β-hydroxybutyrate and acetoacetate.

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